

TRS AND FEHB ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

(22 April 2010)

The John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for 2007 (P.L. 109-364), signed by President George W. Bush on 17 October 2006, excludes individuals eligible for health insurance under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program from coverage under TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS).

The following chart reflects eligibility to enroll or continue coverage under TRS:

	Eligible for FEHB	Enrolled In FEHB	Eligible for FEHB through a family member	Enrolled in FEHB through a family member	Enroll In TRS?
Selected Reserve Member	No	No	N/A	N/A	Yes
Selected Reserve Member	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	No (if eligible for FEHB, cannot enroll in TRS)
Selected Reserve Member	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	No (if eligible for or enrolled in FEHB, cannot enroll in TRS)
Selected Reserve Member	No	No	Yes	No	Yes (however cannot enroll in both FEHB and TRS)
Selected Reserve Member	No	No	Yes	Yes	No (if enrolled in FEHB, cannot enroll in TRS)
Family Member	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Yes (however cannot enroll in both FEHB and TRS)
Family Member	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	No (if enrolled in FEHB, cannot enroll in TRS)

You were recently hired as a permanent or indefinite federal employee on this date _____. This makes you eligible to enroll in the FEHB program. Upon eligibility of the FEHB, you must contact TriWest and notify them of your FEHB eligibility and cancel your TRS coverage immediately.

If you are a temporary employee, you will be eligible to enroll in the FEHB when you have completed one year of current continuous employment, excluding any break in service of 5 days or less. **You must pay both the employee and the Government shares of the premium (100%).** Upon eligibility, whether or not you elect to enroll in the FEHB program, you must contact TriWest and notify them of your FEHB eligibility and cancel your TRS coverage immediately.

If you have any questions about how to terminate your TRS enrollment, contact the TRICARE West (TriWest) Regional support office at 1-888-874-9378 or their web site at: www.triwest.com.

If you fail to report your FEHB eligibility to TriWest, you will have to pay TriWest back ALL monies paid on claims back to the date you became eligible for FEHB, plus you may face up to a \$5,000 fine, insurance fraud, and imprisonment.

Please sign this letter to acknowledge receipt of this information:

(PRINT NAME)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)